

The nominations of Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, William E. Kennard, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Michael C. Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, David Huebner, of California, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, Peter Alan Prahar, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, James LaGarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation; and

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States and the G-20, focusing on remaking the international eco-

nomie architecture, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

## H1N1 FLU VACCINE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine H1N1 flu, focusing on getting the vaccine to where it is most needed, after receiving testimony from Alex Garza, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

## CYBERSECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on preventing terrorist attacks and protecting privacy in cyberspace, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Steven R. Chabinsky, Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Philip R. Reitinger, Deputy Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; Richard C. Schaeffer, Jr., Information Assurance Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; Gregory T. Nojeim, Center for Democracy & Technology, and Larry M. Wortzel, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, both of Washington, D.C.; and Larry Clinton, Internet Security Alliance, Arlington, Virginia.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4083–4098 and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 213; and H. Res. 910 were introduced.

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## Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 908, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2781) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River

in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 111–339) and

H. Res. 909, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3791) to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 111–340). **Page H13068**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Driehaus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H13005**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H13009**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 177 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 894. **Pages H13009, 13034–35**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Clean Hull Act of 2009:** H.R. 3618, amended, to provide for implementation of the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001; **Pages H13013–18**

**Expressing support for designation of November 29, 2009, as "Drive Safer Sunday":** H. Res. 841, to express support for designation of November 29, 2009, as "Drive Safer Sunday," by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 893; **Pages H13018–20, H13033–34**

**Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2009:** H.R. 3360, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 892; **Pages H13020–26, H13033**

**Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service to our Nation of the Coast Guard and Marine Corps aircraft pilots and crewmembers lost off the coast of California on October 29, 2009:** H. Res. 891, amended, to express the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service to our Nation of the Coast Guard and Marine Corps aircraft pilots and crewmembers lost off the coast of California on October 29, 2009, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 895; **Pages H13026–29, H13035**

**H. Dale Cook Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 3305, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 224 South Boulder Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "H. Dale Cook Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and **Pages H13029–30**

**Recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice**

**Information and Statistics, headquartered in Sacramento, California:** H. Res. 851, to recognize and honor the 40th anniversary of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, headquartered in Sacramento, California. **Pages H13031–33**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Reserve Officers Association Modernization Act of 2009:** S. 1599, to amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws. **Pages H13030–31**

**Communication from the Clerk of the House:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she transmitted notification that Paul J. Solis, Nathaniel Wright, Kedric L. Payne, and Jon Steinman have signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after they are no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics. Further, the Clerk notified the House that copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. **Page H13056**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H13033, H13033–34, H13034–35, H13035. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FINANCIAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Held a hearing to review the Financial Stability Improvement Act discussion draft. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; Elisse B. Walter, Commissioner, SEC; and Leland A. Strom, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration.

### U.S IRAQ-AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Afghanistan and Iraq: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy, Part III. Testimony was heard from GEN. Wesley Clark, USA (ret.), Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; and public witnesses.